

User Manual

DCS-5230L

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Wireless N Pan/Tilt Network Camera

Manual Overview

This manual contains the following sections:

- Section 1** - “Product Overview” describes what is included with the DCS-5230L camera, and things to consider before installing (page 1).
- Section 2** - “mydlink Portal” provides detailed information on usage and configuration of your product with www.mydlink.com.
- Section 3** - “Installation” describes how to install the camera on your network (page 12).
- Section 4** - “Configuration” describes how to configure the settings on your DCS-5230L camera (page 16).
- Section 5** - “Troubleshooting” explains how to resolve common issues (page 43).
- Section 6** - “Appendix” contains special procedures and technical specifications (page 45).

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Product Overview


Congratulations on your purchase of the DCS-5230L Network Camera. The DCS-5230L is a versatile and unique solution for your small office or home. Unlike a standard webcam, the DCS-5230L is a complete system with a built-in CPU and web server that transmits high quality video images for security and surveillance. The DCS-5230L can be accessed remotely, and controlled from any PC/Notebook over your local network or through the Internet via a web browser. The simple installation and intuitive web-based interface offer easy integration with your Ethernet/Fast Ethernet or 802.11g/n wireless network. The DCS-5230L also comes with remote monitoring and motion detection features for a complete and cost-effective home security solution.

- Remotely monitor your home or office over the Internet
- Web-based Recording to a PC's local hard drive – no software required
- Mydlink-enabled technology simplifies setup by automatically configuring network settings
- Motion detection to trigger recording and send e-mail alerts
- DDNS support for web access using an easy-to-remember domain name
- Administrator/User password protection
- UPnP support for easy network setup and configuration
- 1 lux CMOS sensor for low-light environments
- 3GPP mobile surveillance
- Simultaneous MJPEG and MPEG-4 streams allows optimization of both image quality and bandwidth efficiency
- 802.11g/n wireless connectivity
- WPS support for easy wireless network setup

Features

- **Simple to Use:** The DCS-5230L is a stand-alone system with a built-in CPU, requiring no special hardware or software such as PC frame grabber cards. Setup is simple with mydlink-enabled technology, which helps automatically configure your camera's network settings, and eliminating the need to set complicated settings on your router.
- **Supports a Variety of Platforms:** Supports TCP/IP networking, HTTP, and other Internet related protocols. It can also be integrated easily into other Internet/Intranet applications because of its standards-based features.
- **Remote Snapshot Images and Recording:** Using the snapshot and recording features, you can save snapshots and record video and audio directly from the Web browser to a local hard drive without installing any software, making it convenient to instantly capture any moment from a remote location.
- **Record Directly to a NAS:** The DCS-5230L allows you to record directly to a local network area storage device without the use of a dedicated PC for storing recorded video.
- **Low Light Recording:** The DCS-5230L's 1 lux light sensitivity allows you to capture video in rooms with minimal lighting, making it ideal for use in low-light environments.
- **Web Configuration:** Using a standard Web browser, administrators can configure and manage the Network Camera directly from its own Web page via Intranet or Internet. This means you can access your DCS-5230L anytime from anywhere in the world!
- **Broad Range of Applications:** With today's high-speed Internet services, the DCS-5230L Network Cameras can provide an ideal solution for live video over the Intranet and Internet for remote monitoring. They allow remote access from a Web browser for live image viewing and management of the Network Cameras anytime, from anywhere in the world. The Network Cameras have a wide range of applications, including industrial and public monitoring of homes, offices, banks, hospitals, child-care centers, and amusement parks.
- **802.11n Wireless Connectivity:** The DCS-5230L offers both 802.11n wireless and Ethernet/Fast Ethernet connectivity, making the DCS-5230L easy to integrate into your existing network environment. The DCS-5230L works with a Gigabit Ethernet based network for traditional wired environments and also works with 802.11g/n/b routers or access points for added flexibility.

Package Contents

DCS-5230L Network Camera	
Power Adapter	
CAT5 Ethernet Cable	
Quick Installation Guide	
CD-ROM	
Screw and wall mount kit	

If any of the above items are missing from your package, please contact your retailer.

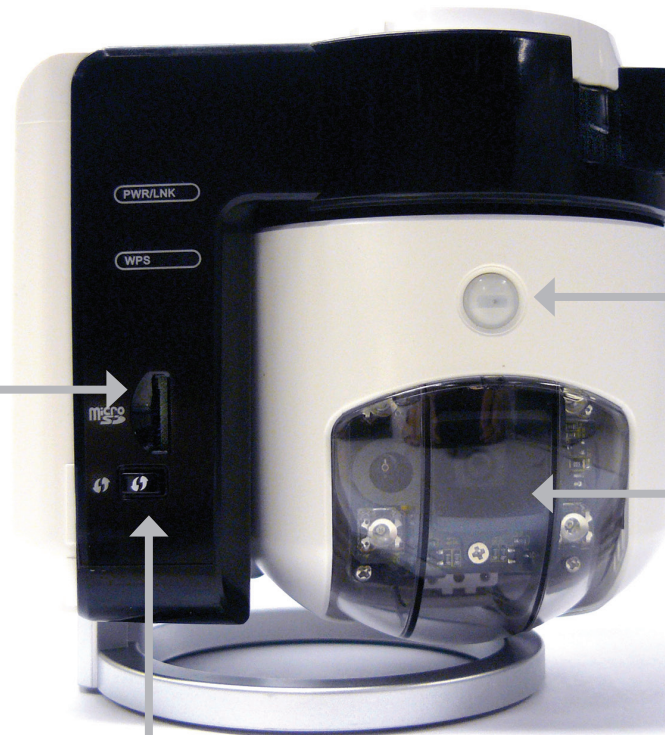
Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage rating than the one included with the DCS-5230L will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

System Requirements

Network Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wired (10/100/1000 Fast Ethernet) network • Wireless 802.11g/n network
CD Setup Wizard Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Internet connection • A router connected to your broadband modem <p>Computer with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A PC with a wired connection to your router • Windows® 7, Vista® (32/64-bit), or XP installed • Internet Explorer 6 or higher with ActiveX controls enabled
Web-based Configuration Utility Requirements	<p>Computer with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows® based operating system • An installed Ethernet adapter <p>Browser Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher • Firefox 3.0 or higher • Safari 3.0 or higher <p>Windows® Users: Make sure you have the latest version of Java installed. Visit www.java.com to download the latest version.</p>
myDlink Website Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription with an Internet Service Provide (ISP) with 256 Kbps minimum for remote video viewing • Computer with: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or higher with ActiveX Support

Hardware Overview

Front



Micro SD

Insert the Micro SD card into the DCS-5230L.

PIR Sensor

The slightest motion will trigger the camera to record.

Camera lens

Records video from the surrounding area.

WPS Button

Allows you to connect to a WPS router.

Hardware Overview

Back

Microphone Connector

Connect a microphone to hear audio from the area surrounding your camera.

I/O Connector

Connect an I/O cable to the DCS-5230L.



Ethernet port

Connects to a PC or network through an Ethernet connection.

Power jack

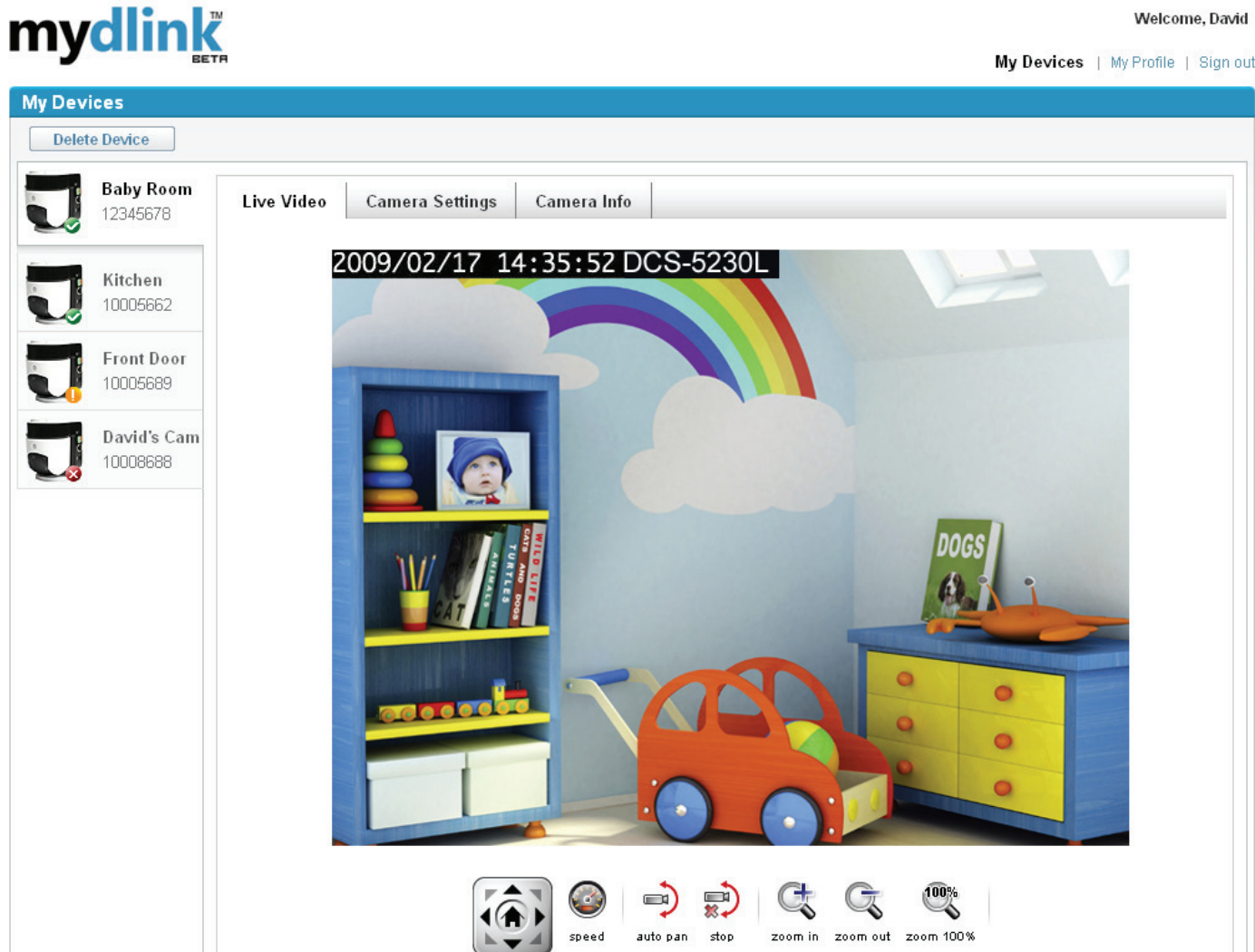
Connects to the power adapter.

Camera base

Allows you to attach the camera base or another mounting unit.

mydlink Portal

After registering your DCS-5230L camera with a **mydlink** account in the Camera Setup Wizard. You will be able to remotely access your camera from the www.mydlink.com website. After signing in to your **mydlink** account, you will see a screen similar to the following:



Camera Status

Here, you can see the online status of each of your cameras. Your online status may be one of the following:

A green checkmark indicates that your camera is online and ready to use.



A yellow exclamation point indicates that your camera is online, but the camera password has changed. You will need to enter your new camera password to access your camera again.



A red x indicates that your camera is offline and currently cannot be accessed remotely.



If your camera is offline, try the following:

- Check to make sure that the Internet connection to your camera is working properly.
- Try restarting your Internet router.
- Check your camera's cable connections and make sure they are secure.
- Check to make sure that the LED on your camera is lit solid green.

If you still cannot access your camera, reset your camera and run the Camera Setup Wizard again from the CD-ROM included in your package.

Live Video

In the main part of the screen, the Live Video tab will be selected by default. If the camera is available, a Live Video feed will be displayed. Video will be shown at VGA resolution (640x480) if viewing your camera from a PC on the same local network, or at QVGA resolution (320x240) if viewing your camera from a PC on a remote network.

Note: If your router does not support UPnP, there will be a 60 second time limit when viewing your camera remotely.

Maximum only allow 3 views for video feed at a time.

The screenshot displays the mydlink portal interface. At the top left is the mydlink BETA logo. At the top right, it says "Welcome, David" and provides links for "My Devices", "My Profile", and "Sign out". The main content area is titled "My Devices" and features a "Delete Device" button. A list of devices is shown on the left:

- Baby Room (ID: 12345678)
- Kitchen (ID: 10005662)
- Front Door (ID: 10005689)
- David's Cam (ID: 10006688)

The "Baby Room" device is selected, and its live video feed is displayed in the center. The video shows a child's room with a blue bookshelf, a red toy car, and a blue dresser. A rainbow and clouds are visible on the wall. The video timestamp is "2009/02/17 14:35:52 DCS-5230L". Below the video feed are control icons for "speed", "auto pan", "stop", "zoom in", "zoom out", and "zoom 100%".

Camera Settings

The Camera Settings tab allows you to access your camera's configuration interface. To open your camera's configuration interface, click **Camera web page** and enter the password exactly as listed on the Camera Settings page.

The screenshot shows the mydlink portal interface. At the top left is the mydlink logo with 'BETA' underneath. At the top right, it says 'Welcome, David' and has links for 'My Devices', 'My Profile', and 'Sign out'. Below this is a 'My Devices' section with a 'Delete Device' button. On the left, there is a list of devices: 'Baby Room' (ID: 12345678), 'Kitchen' (ID: 10005662), 'Front Door' (ID: 10005689), and 'David's Cam' (ID: 10008688). The 'Baby Room' device is selected, and its settings are displayed in a panel. This panel has tabs for 'Live Video', 'Camera Settings' (which is active), and 'Camera Info'. The 'Camera Settings' tab contains the following text: 'Please use the following password to sign in to the Camera Utility after clicking Camera web page.' Below this, it shows 'User name: admin' and 'Camera Password: XXXXXXXX' with a 'Show Password' checkbox. At the bottom of the panel is a blue button labeled 'Camera web page'.

Camera Info

The Camera Info tab shows you various information about your camera.

Device Name: The Device Name is a unique name that you can give to your device to help you identify it. Clicking on the **Device Name** will open a window for you to log in to your camera's configuration interface. This will then open the Maintenance > Admin page where you can change your Device Name.

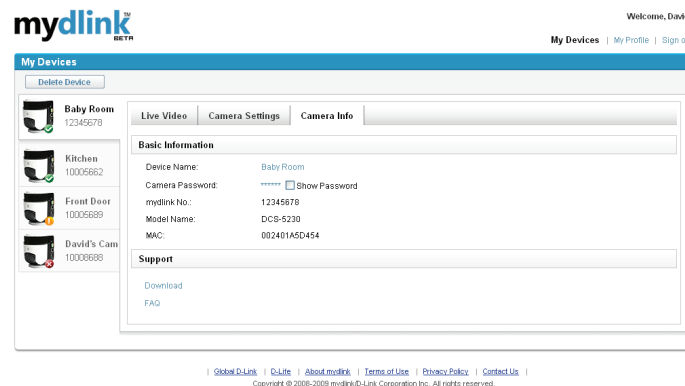
Camera Password: This shows you the current password for your camera's configuration interface. Clicking on the **Show Password** checkbox will either show or hide the password. Clicking on the **Password** will open a window for you to log in to your camera's configuration interface. This will then open the Maintenance > Admin page where you can change your Password.

mydlink No.: This shows you the mydlink number of your device.

Model Name: This shows you the model name of your device.

MAC Address: This shows you the MAC address of your device.

Support: This section provides you with links to various support websites and downloads related to your product.

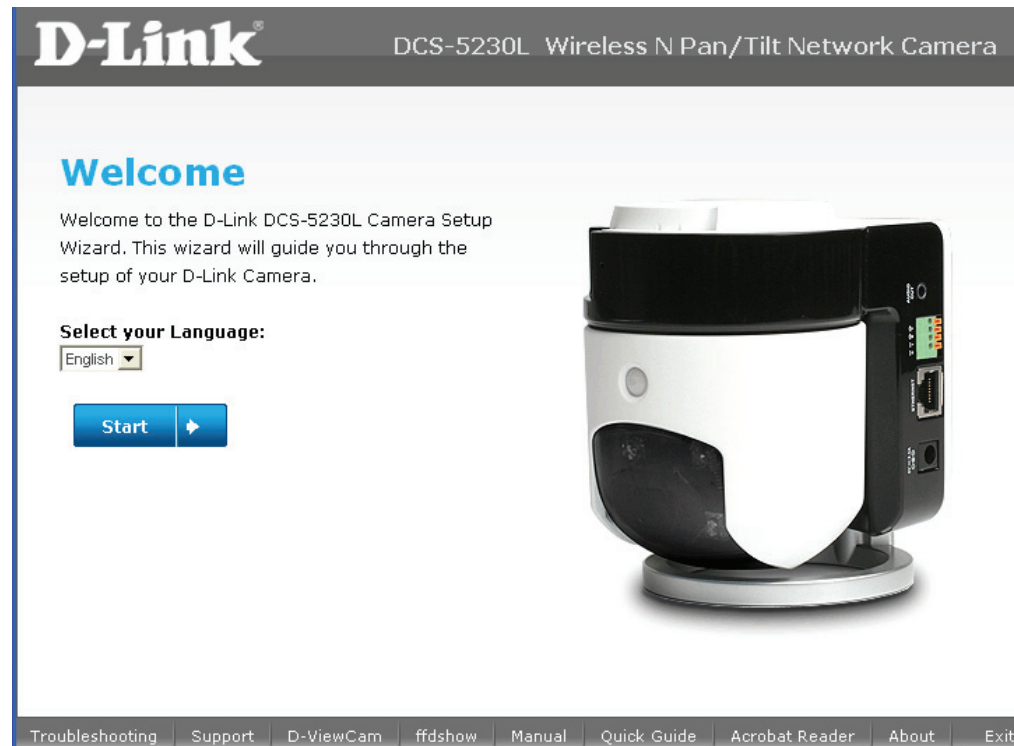


Installation

Starting the Camera Setup Wizard

Insert the Installation CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive to start the autorun program.

The CD-ROM will open the Camera Setup Wizard. Simply click **Start** to go through the Setup Wizard, which will help you through the entire installation process from connecting your hardware to configuring your camera.



Hardware Installation

Connect the Camera to the Camera Base

Screw the camera base into the mounting point on the bottom of the DCS-5230L camera with a coin or screwdriver.



Inserting a Micro SD Card

Insert your Micro SD card into the Micro SD card slot on the DCS-5230L.



Connect the Ethernet Cable

Connect one end of the blue ethernet cables included in your package to the ethernet port on the back of the DCS-5230L camera. Connect the other end of the cable to an available LAN port on your router or broadband modem.



Connecting to a router

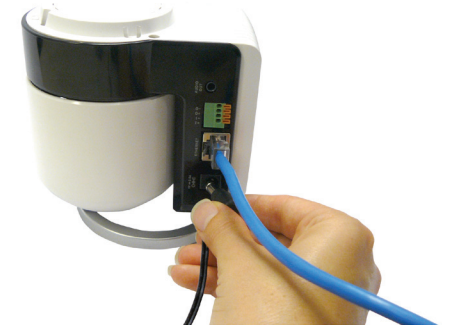


Connecting to a broadband modem

Connect the Power Adapter

Attach the power adapter to the power jack located on the back of the DCS-5230L and connect the power adapter to a power outlet. After connecting the power adapter, you should see the status LED on the front of the camera turn on.

The status LED will light red when it receives power, will light green after the camera connects to the network, and will flash green when the camera is being accessed.



Connect to a Wireless Network Using WPS

If your router supports WPS connection, you can connect your camera using the WPS button on the camera.

Press and hold the WPS button on the side of the camera for three seconds. The status LED on the front of the camera will turn blue.



Press the WPS button on your router within 60 seconds. The WPS button is usually on the front or side of your router. On some routers, you may need to log in to the web interface and then click on an onscreen button to activate the WPS feature. If you are not sure where the WPS button is on your router, please refer to your router's User Manual.

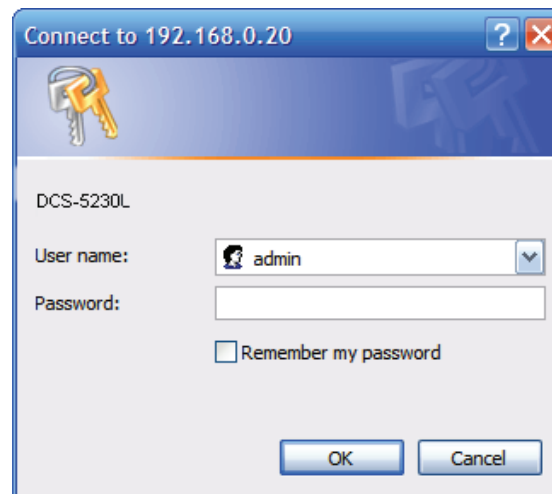


The DCS-5230L will then automatically create a wireless connection to your router. While connecting, your camera's LED will flash and then your camera will reboot. After rebooting, the status LED on the front of the camera will turn solid green.

Using the Configuration Menu

After completing the Camera Setup Wizard, you are ready to use your camera. The camera's built-in Web configuration utility is designed to allow you to easily access and configure your DCS-5230L. At the end of the wizard, click **Go To Camera**, or enter the IP address of your camera into a web browser, such as Internet Explorer®. To log in, use the User name **admin** and the password you created in the Setup Wizard. If you did not create a password, the default password is blank. After entering your password, click **OK**.

Note: *If you are directly connecting your PC to the camera, or if you are using the camera on a closed network, the default IP is **192.168.0.20**.*



Web-based Configuration Utility



Use the following sections to set up and configure your network camera:

- LIVE VIDEO
- SETUP
- MAINTENANCE
- STATUS
- HELP

Live Video Camera

This section shows your camera's live video and event indicators. You may select the available thumbnails for your options of predefined Video Profile, Full Screen mode, and action items of taking Snapshot, Recording, Set Storage Folder, Listen, Talk, Digital Output, and IR LED. You may also select your language setting using the drop-down menu.

You can remotely rotate, pan and tilt the camera pointing direction. In addition, you can also zoom in and out of the live video image using the controller. The pan/tilt speed can be adjusted on this page, and the "Go To" position can be configured at the Setup > Preset Position page.

Start/Stop Audio: This button toggles the built-in microphone on and off, allowing you to hear audio from the area surrounding your camera. Audio is on by default.



Start/Stop Talking: This will toggle audio to a speaker (not included) connected to the camera's Audio Out port. This can be used to communicate with others near the camera.



Start/Stop Digital Output: This button will toggle the digital output on or off.



P/T/Z Action Pad: Use the **Pan / Tilt / Zoom** Action Pad to control the camera's pan or tilt. The large tree icon controls the zoom in function. The small tree icon on the right side controls the zoom out function. The **Home** button can move the camera to the preset home position.

Go To: Select from the preset drop-down list to quickly move the camera to the desired preset position. (Please refer to "camera control" setup for the preset list function).

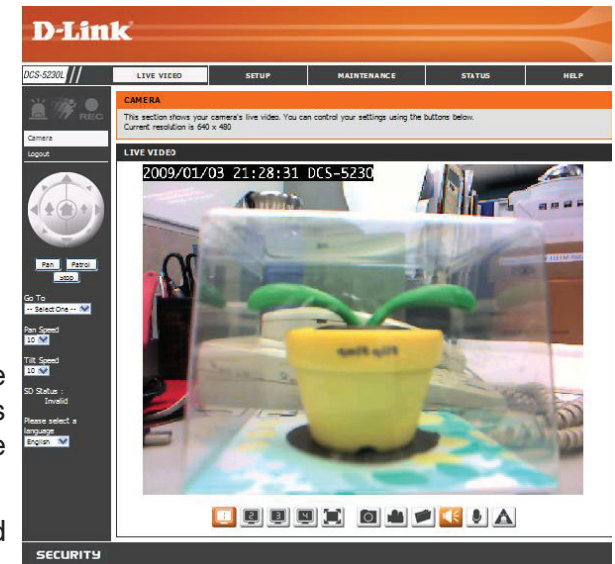
Pan/Tilt Speed: This setting can change the camera's Pan/Tilt speed.

Pan: Press this button and the camera will pan from left-most position to the right-most position and then return to its original position.

Stop: This will stop pan and patrol.

Patrol: Click this button to quickly move the camera to the desired patrol setup according to preset positions. (Please refer to "camera control" setup for the preset list function).

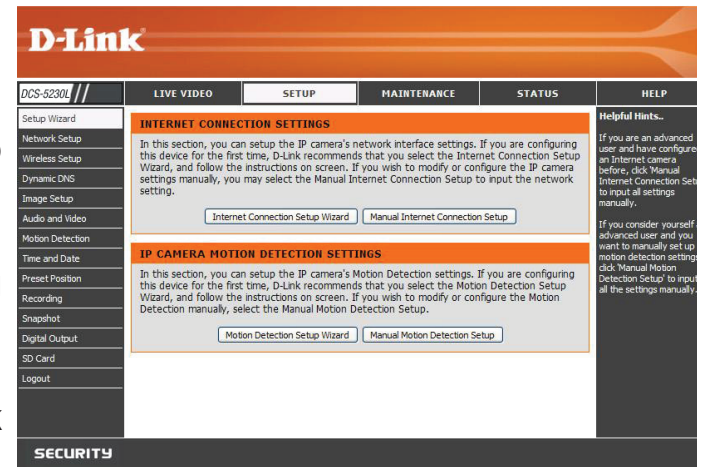
The bottom of this page contains several icons which can be used to control the camera's main functions.



Setup Wizard

The setup wizard guides you through the initial setup of your IP camera. You can use the **Internet Connection Setup Wizard** for initial network setup, and you can use the **Motion Detection Setup Wizard** to set up motion detection. Simply follow the instructions given in each step of the wizard to quickly set up your camera.

Alternatively, you can manually set up your Internet connection by clicking **Manual Internet Connection Setup**, and you can manually set up motion detection options by clicking on **Manual Motion Detection Setup**. You can also see these settings by clicking on the menu on the left panel (**Network Setup / Wireless Setup / Motion Detection / Snapshot**).



Network Setup

This section allows you to configure your LAN and Internet configuration.

DHCP Connection: This allows your camera to get an IP address automatically from your router or Internet service. If you are not sure which LAN settings to use, try using DHCP mode first.

Static IP Address: This allows you to manually set the IP address information for your camera.

IP Address: Enter the IP address the camera should use.

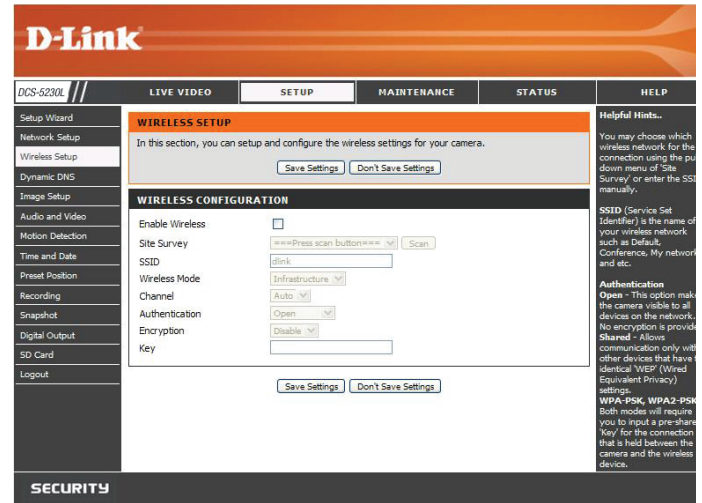
Subnet Mask: Enter the subnet mask that the camera should use.

Default Gateway: Enter the default gateway that the camera should use.

Primary DNS: Enter the IP address of the primary DNS server that the camera should use.

Secondary DNS: Enter the IP address of the secondary DNS server that the camera should use.

Note: If you need to use a static IP address and you do not know the network information, contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP) for assistance.



Enable UPnP: Universal Plug & Play (UPnP) allows Windows PCs to find this camera under “Network Neighborhood” without configuration.

Enable PPPoE: If you are using a PPPoE connection, enable it and enter the **User Name** and **Password** for your PPPoE account. You can get this information from your Internet service provider (ISP).

HTTP Port: This is the port that allows the user to connect to the camera’s user interface. By default the port is set to 80. You may change the port number if using multiple cameras.

RTSP Port: This is the port that you use for RTSP streaming to mobile devices or PDAs. By default the port is set to 554. You may change the port number if using multiple cameras.

Note: You *MUST* also set up your router/gateway for Port Forwarding/Mapping; this will enable remote viewing of your camera via the Internet. Please refer to your router’s instruction manual on how to open up ports. For additional help on configuring your camera to work with your router, please refer to **Appendix A: Installing the DCS-5230L on a Router Without UPnP** on page 44. For installing multiple cameras, *ONE* port per camera must be opened on your router, the Web server (HTTP) port. Also, some browsers may restrict some ports, such as 1 or 22, for security purposes. If you have problems accessing your camera through HTTP, try using a port higher than 1024.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don’t Save Settings** button to discard your changes.

Wireless

To set up your IP camera's wireless network interface settings, enable **Wireless Settings** in this window first. Then continue the further configuration next.

Site survey: Click the **Rescan** button to scan for available wireless networks. After scanning, you can use the dropdown box to select an available wireless network. The related information (SSID, Wireless Mode, Channel, Authentication, Encryption) will be automatically filled in for you.

SSID: The SSID of the wireless access point you wish to use.

Wireless Mode: Use the dropdown box to select the mode of the wireless network you wish to connect to. **Infrastructure** is normally used to connect to an access point or router. **Ad-Hoc** is usually used to connect directly to another computer.

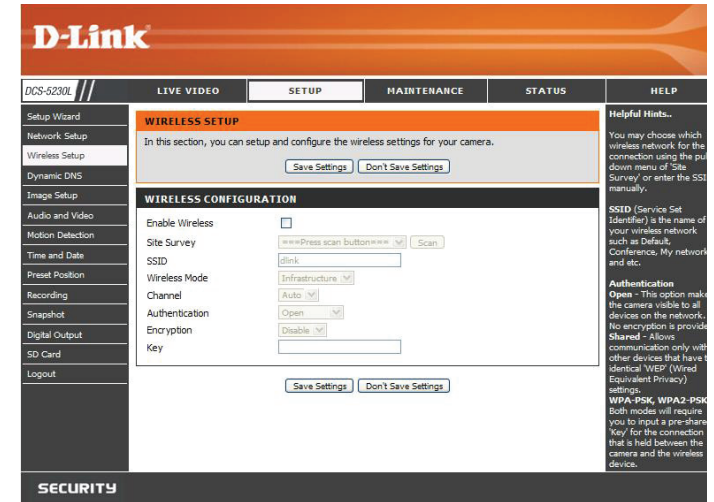
Channel: If you are using Ad Hoc mode, select the channel of the wireless network you wish to connect to, or select **Auto**.

Authentication: Select the authentication you use on your wireless network - **Open**, **Shared (WEP)**, **WPA-PSK**, or **WPA-PSK2**.

Encryption: If you use **WPA-PSK** or **WPA-PSK2** authentication, you will need to specify whether your wireless network uses TKIP or AES encryption. If you use **Open** or **Shared** authentication, this setting will be automatically set for you.

Key: If you use **WEP**, **WPA-PSK**, or **WPA-PSK2** authentication, enter the **Key** (also known as password) used for your wireless network.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.



Dynamic DNS

If you have a DSL or Cable service provider that changes your modem IP address periodically, Dynamic DNS (Domain Name Service), a method of keeping a domain name linked to a dynamic IP address, is useful. With most Cable and DSL connections, you are assigned a dynamic IP address and that address is used only for the duration of that specific connection. With the DCS-5230L, you can set up your DDNS service and the DCS-5230L will automatically update your DDNS server every time it receives a different IP address. Depending on the service, this update may take a few hours.

Enable DDNS: Check this checkbox to enable the DDNS function of the camera.

Server Address: Use the dropdown box on the right to select a DDNS service.

Host Name: Type in the Host Name of the DDNS service.

User Name: Enter your User Name for the DDNS service.

Password: Enter the password for the DDNS service.

Verify Password: Retype the password for the DDNS service.

Timeout: This sets the number of hours between DDNS updates.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.

The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L camera. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The left sidebar lists various setup options like 'Setup Wizard', 'Network Setup', 'Wireless Setup', 'Dynamic DNS', 'Image Setup', 'Audio and Video', 'Motion Detection', 'Time and Date', 'Preset Position', 'Recording', 'Snapshot', 'Digital Output', 'SD Card', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'DYNAMIC DNS' and contains the following text:

The Dynamic DNS feature allows you to use a domain name that you have purchased (www.yourdomain.com) to access your camera with a dynamically assigned IP address. Most broadband Internet service providers assign dynamic (changing) IP addresses. By using a DDNS service, you can enter your domain name to connect to your camera no matter what your IP address is.

Sign up for D-Link's Free DDNS service at www.DLinkDDNS.com.

Buttons: Save Settings, Don't Save Settings

DYNAMIC DNS SETTING

Enable DDNS:

Server Address: << Select Dynamic DNS Server >>

Host Name:

User Name:

Password:

Verify Password:

Timeout: 5:00 (hours)

Status: Disable

Buttons: Save Settings, Don't Save Settings

Image Setup

The options in **Image Setup** allow you to adjust the settings for your IP camera sensor and image.

Brightness: This adjusts the brightness of the camera image. This is set to 60 by default.

Saturation: This adjusts the color saturation of the camera image. This is set to 60 by default.

Contrast: This adjusts the contrast of the camera image. This is set to 0 by default.

Frequency: This option adjusts the camera sensor's setting to avoid the image flickering under certain light sources, such as florescent lights. This is set to **Auto** by default.

White balance: You can change the white balance of the camera image by selecting a setting from the dropdown box. This is set to **60Hz** by default.

B/W: Ticking this checkbox will change the camera image into black and white.

Flip: This will flip the image vertically.

Mirror: This will flip the image horizontally in such a way that your left side will be on the left side of the screen and vice versa.

Note: Mirror and Flip can be used if you choose to mount the DCS-5230L upside down on the ceiling.

The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L camera. The main navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'SETUP' menu is expanded to show 'IMAGE SETUP' as the selected option. A message box states: 'Your changes made for the image settings will be reflected immediately. The results can be seen and found in the Live Video window below.' The 'LIVE VIDEO' window displays a real-time camera feed of a yellow potted plant. Below the video is the 'IMAGE SETTINGS' panel with the following controls:

Brightness	35	Saturation	60
Contrast	40	Frequency	Auto
White balance	Auto	B/W	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>

A 'Reset to Default' button is located at the bottom of the settings panel. On the right side of the interface, there is a 'Helpful Hints...' section with the following text:

Brightness - It is used to compensate for scenes.

Saturation - It controls the strength of color from black and white to bold colors.

Contrast - Adjustable to control the contrast of colors between the object. It helps to improve the image under a dull grey sky.

Frequency - You may need to choose 50 or 60 Hz frequency (depends on country).

White Balance - It is Auto by default. It will remove the artificial color casts, so that objects which appear white are rendered white in the video.

B/W - Select to enable or disable black-and-white mode for your camera.

Flip - Select this feature when your camera is installed up-side down on the ceiling.

Mirror - Select this feature to obtain mirror image.

Audio and Video

You may configure four video profiles with different settings for your camera. You may also set up different profiles for your computer and mobile display. In addition, you may configure the audio (speakers and microphone) settings for your camera. There are three sensor output selections (VGA, XGA, and SXGA). Do not select SXGA if you want to turn on the motion detection feature.

Encode Type: This sets the video codec used for the video stream. You can choose MPEG-4 or MJPEG (JPEG). Internet Explorer browsers can view both MPEG-4 and MJPEG video streams, and non-IE browsers can only view MJPEG video streams.

Resolution: This sets the display resolution of the video stream. If the Resolution is different than the Sensor Output size, the video will be shrunk or enlarged to the Resolution size you set here.

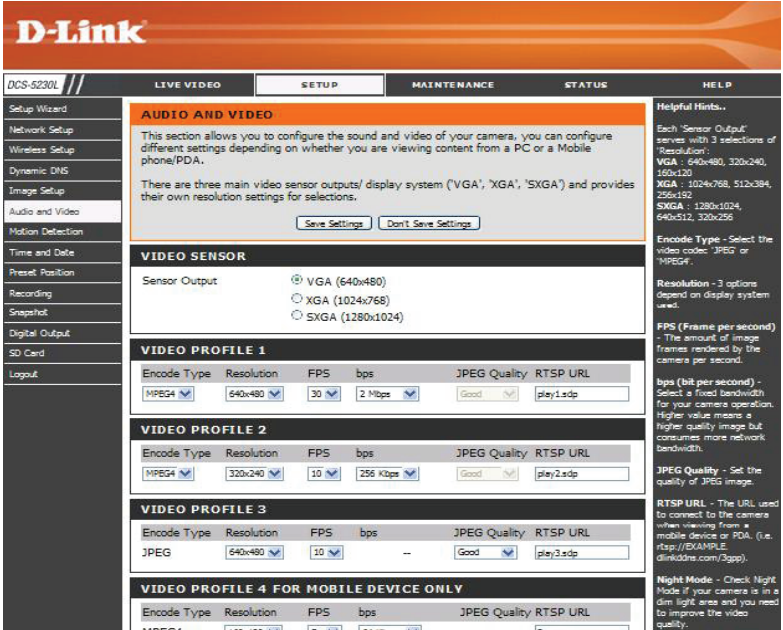
FPS: This sets the target number of frames per second (FPS) for the video stream. Higher frame rates will provide smoother video.

bps: This sets the target bitrate of the video stream. Higher bitrates will provide better quality video. When the Encode Type is set to MJPEG, you cannot change the bps setting. Also, available bps settings may change depending on what the Encode Type, Sensor Output, Resolution, and FPS settings are set to.

JPEG Quality: This sets the JPEG quality of any manual snapshots you take when this video profile is selected

RTSP URL: This setting allows you to set a suffix for your camera's RTSP URL so you can view your camera's video with this video profile's settings. For example, if you enter "mpeg4" as your RTSP URL setting and your camera's IP is 192.160.0.30, you can view your camera's video with these settings through 192.160.0.20/mpeg4.

Note: Video Profile 3 is always set to MJPEG as the Encode Type to ensure that at least one of the Video Profiles are viewable by non-IE browsers. Video Profile 4 is for mobile devices only, and always uses MPEG-4 as the Encode Type.



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AUDIO AND VIDEO

This section allows you to configure the sound and video of your camera. you can configure different settings depending on whether you are viewing content from a PC or a Mobile phone/PDA.

There are three main video sensor outputs/ display system ('VGA', 'XGA', 'SXGA') and provides their own resolution settings for selections.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

VIDEO SENSOR

Sensor Output

VGA (640x480)

XGA (1024x768)

SXGA (1280x1024)

VIDEO PROFILE 1

Encode Type	Resolution	FPS	bps	JPEG Quality	RTSP URL
MPEG4	640x480	30	2 Mbps	Good	play1.asp

VIDEO PROFILE 2

Encode Type	Resolution	FPS	bps	JPEG Quality	RTSP URL
MPEG4	320x240	10	256 Kbps	Good	play2.asp

VIDEO PROFILE 3

Encode Type	Resolution	FPS	bps	JPEG Quality	RTSP URL
JPEG	640x480	10	--	Good	play3.asp

VIDEO PROFILE 4 FOR MOBILE DEVICE ONLY

Encode Type	Resolution	FPS	bps	JPEG Quality	RTSP URL
MPEG4	640x480	10	2 Mbps	Good	play4.asp

Helpful Hints...

Each 'Sensor Output' serves with 3 selections of Resolution:

VGA : 640x480, 320x240, 160x120

XGA : 1024x768, 512x384, 256x192

SXGA : 1280x1024, 640x512, 320x256

Encode Type - Select the video codec: JPEG or MJPEG.

Resolution - 3 options depend on display system used.

FPS (Frame per second) - The amount of image frames rendered by the camera per second.

bps (bit per second) - Select a fixed bandwidth for your camera operation. Higher value means a higher quality image but consumes more network bandwidth.

JPEG Quality - Set the quality of JPEG image.

RTSP URL - The URL used to connect to the camera when viewing from a mobile device or PDA. (i.e. rtsp://EXAMPLE.dlinkddns.com/3app).

Night Mode - Check Night Mode if your camera is in a dim light area and you need to improve the video quality.

Enable Night Mode: Check this box to enable Night Mode. Night mode allows the camera to use a longer shutter speed when the camera is in a low-light environment. If the camera is in an area where there is sufficient lighting, Night Mode will not affect the video stream.

Shutter: This sets the longest shutter speed Night Mode will use when Night Mode is enabled and the camera is viewing a low-light scene.

IR LED: This button can setup the IR LEDs in all the illumination environment or auto detect by light and PIR sensor. **Note that the live video will turn to black and white mode when IR LEDs turned on.**

Enable Speaker: Checking this box will allow you to talk using the PC's microphone.

Enable Microphone: Checking this box will enable you to listen to audio picked up by the camera's microphone. This will allow you to hear what is happening near your camera.

Volume: This sets the volume level of the incoming audio.

The screenshot displays the camera's configuration interface, divided into several sections:

- VIDEO PROFILE 3:** A table with columns for Encode Type, Resolution, FPS, bps, JPEG Quality, and RTSP URL. The current settings are: Encode Type: JPEG, Resolution: 640x480, FPS: 10, bps: --, JPEG Quality: Good, RTSP URL: play3.xdp.
- VIDEO PROFILE 4 FOR MOBILE DEVICE ONLY:** A table with columns for Encode Type, Resolution, FPS, bps, JPEG Quality, and RTSP URL. The current settings are: Encode Type: MPEG4, Resolution: 160x120, FPS: 5, bps: 64 Kbps, JPEG Quality: --, RTSP URL: 3gpp.
- NIGHT MODE:** Contains a warning: "When the Night Mode is selected, the actual frame rate might lower than Max Frame Rate setting above in dim environment." It includes a checked "Enable Night Mode" checkbox, a "Shutter" dropdown set to "1/15" with "Second" as the unit, and an "IR LED" dropdown set to "Auto".
- AUDIO SETUP:** Includes a checked "Enable Speaker" checkbox with a volume dropdown set to "50", a checked "Enable Microphone" checkbox with a volume dropdown set to "50", and two buttons: "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings".

On the right side of the interface, there are several help text blocks:

- RTSP URL:** The URL to connect to the camera when viewing from a mobile device or PDA. (Example: http://EXAMPLE_IP_ADDRESS:8080/EXAMPLE_USERNAME/3gpp)
- Night Mode:** Check Night Mode if your camera is in a dim light area and you want to improve the video quality.
- Shutter:** There are 3 selectable shutter speeds when utilizing Night Mode. The larger number will get brighter image.
- IR LED:** This button can setup the IR LEDs in all illumination environment.
- Audio Setup:** To switch the external speaker and microphone on/off or adjust the volume.
- Enable Speaker:** Enable this feature to allow you talk using PC's microphone and your voice to be transmitted to the external speaker connected to the camera.
- Speaker Volume:** You can adjust the speaker volume using the volume level setting.
- Enable Microphone:** Enabling this feature to hear audio from the IP Camera's microphone.
- Microphone Volume:** You can adjust the MIC port volume using the volume level setting.

At the bottom left of the interface, the word "SECURITY" is displayed.

Note: Higher frame size, frame rate and bit rates will give you better video quality, but they will also require more network bandwidth. For best viewing results on a mobile phone, we suggest setting the frame rate to 5fps and the bit rate to 20 Kbps.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.

Motion Detection

This option allows you to set up Motion Detection on your IP camera. In order to use motion detection you must first check the **Enable Video Motion** checkbox. You can then click on the video window and draw motion detection zones by clicking and dragging your mouse. Red areas indicate areas that will be monitored for motion. The camera also has a PIR sensor which is used to detect motion using a special infrared sensor. PIR is good at detecting motion from live subjects such as people and animals.

Enable PIR: Click this box to enable the PIR sensor.

Enable Video Motion: Click this box to enable video motion detection.

Sensitivity: This setting adjusts how sensitive the camera will be to motion, where 100% will be the most sensitive setting and 0% will be the least sensitive setting.

Draw Motion Area: This will allow you to draw motion detection zones when clicking and dragging, or erase motion detection zones when clicking and dragging depending on which option you have selected.

Erase Motion Area: Clicking this button will clear all motion detection zones.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.

Note: If the camera is set to SXGA mode in Audio and Video, Motion Detection is disabled.

The red grid on the right indicates an area that has been selected for motion detection.

When motion is detected, the LIVE VIDEO page will display a blinking orange motion video icon like the one below.



No Motion



Motion

The motion notification will continue to blink as long as motion is detected. If no additional motion is detected, it will return to its original state after eight seconds.



Time and Date

This option allows you to configure, update, and maintain the correct time on the internal system clock. From this section you can set the time zone that you are in and set the NTP (Network Time Protocol) Server. Daylight Saving can also be configured to automatically adjust the time when needed.

Time Zone: Select your time zone from the drop down menu.

Enable Daylight Saving: If your region uses a Daylight Saving adjustment, check this checkbox.

Auto Daylight Saving: This option will adjust Daylight Saving Time automatically.

Set date and time manually: Selecting this will let you set the Daylight Saving Time adjustment manually:

- **Daylight Saving Offset:** This will set the Daylight Saving adjustment that will be used.
- **Daylight Saving Date:** This will set the beginning and ending dates of the Daylight Saving period.

You can also have the camera's clock set automatically, or manually.

Synchronize with NTP Server: Checking this checkbox will allow the camera to synchronize its clock with an NTP server.

NTP Server: Use the dropdown box to the right to select an NTP server to use, or you can type one in.

Set date and time manually: Check this checkbox to set the time and date manually. You can then use the dropdown boxes to select the current **Year**, **Month**, **Day**, **Hour**, **Minute**, and **Second**. You can also click the **Copy Your Computer's Time Settings** button to automatically fill in the dropdown boxes with the current time and date from your computer.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.



Preset Position/Camera Control

Click the **Preset Position** button from the left side of the Setup screen to access settings that affect how the DCS-5230L Internet Camera can pan and move to preset locations.

Pan Speed: Select the speed at which the camera will pan for a full cycle from the drop-down list. Select a value between 0 and 10, 0 being the slowest setting.

Tilt Speed: Select the speed at which the camera will tilt for a full cycle from the pull down menu. Select a value between 0 and 10, 0 being the slowest setting.

Pan/Patrol Speed: Select the speed at which the camera will pan during auto patrol. Select a value between 1 and 3, 1 being the slowest setting.

Current Position: Enter a name for the position at which you would like to preset the DCS-5230L. Click **Add** to add the new preset position to the Preset Locations list.

Preset Position: Using the drop-down list, you can choose and delete a preset position by selecting it and clicking **Delete**.

Dwelling Time: Specify the number of seconds that the camera should remain fixed upon a specified preset position.

The screenshot displays the D-Link DCS-5230L web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'SETUP' tab is active, showing a sidebar menu with options like 'Setup Wizard', 'Network Setup', 'Wireless Setup', 'Dynamic DNS', 'Image Setup', 'Audio and Video', 'Motion Detection', 'Time and Date', 'Preset Position', 'Recording', 'Snapshot', 'Digital Output', 'SD Card', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'CAMERA CONTROL' and contains a live video feed of a yellow potted plant. To the right of the video is a directional pad and 'Home Definition' buttons. Below the video are fields for 'Current Position', 'Preset Position', and 'Patrol Selection', each with an 'Add' or 'Delete' button. There are also 'Selected Locations' and 'Dwelling Time (sec)' fields. The bottom of the page features a 'SECURITY' banner.

Set as Home: Use the **Set As Home** button to set the current position as the home position. The Home position is the first position the camera goes to after the camera boots. You can also recall the default home position, use the **Default Home** button.

Patrol Selection: To use the Auto Patrol feature, select the desired preset positions from the Preset Locations list and add them to the Selected Locations list by clicking **Select**. You can then select the order in which the camera will patrol through the preset locations by selecting a location and clicking **Up** or **Down**. Click **Remove** to remove a location from the list.

Recording

This option allows you to configure recording settings and scheduling. You can record video to a Samba network drive on your local network.

Enable recording: Check this checkbox to enable the recording feature. After enabling recording, you will need to select a scheduling method.

SD Card: Select this option if you have inserted an available SD card into the camera.

Samba Network drive: Select Anonymous if no user name or password is required to access your Samba drive. If you require a user name and password to log in to your Samba drive, select **Account** and fill in the following information:

User name: Enter the user name required to access your Samba drive.

Password: Enter the password required to access your Samba drive.

Password confirm: Re-enter the password required to access your Samba drive for verification.

Server: Enter the name or the IP of the server your Samba drive is located.

Shared Folder: Enter the name of your shared folder.

Test: Click this button to make a connection to the Samba network drive, and it will let you know if the settings work.

Note: You can create a simple Samba network drive on your Windows PC by right-clicking a folder, selecting **Sharing and Security...**, and selecting **Share this folder**. Enter a **Share name** you would like to use for the folder, then click the **Permissions** button and check the box for **Full Control / Allow** for the **Everyone** group. For your camera's Recording settings, use **Anonymous** for the Samba Auth, your computer's IP address for the Server, and the Share name you chose for the Shared Folder. Click on the Test button to test your settings.

Please note that when creating a simple network drive like this, all users on your local network will have access to the contents of this folder.

The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L camera. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The left sidebar lists various setup options, with 'Recording' selected. The main content area is titled 'RECORDING' and contains the following configuration options:

- Enable recording
- Record to:
 - SD Card
 - SD Card status: Disable [Get status](#)
 - Samba network drive
 - Samba Auth:
 - User name:
 - Password:
 - Password confirm:
 - Server:
 - Shared folder:
 - [Test](#)
 - Samba status: Disable [Get status](#)
- Recording Options
 - Resolution:
 - Record until: MB of free space is left (minimum is 32MB)
 - When storage is full:
 - Stop recording
 - Overwrite older recordings
- Recording Method
 - Event Based
 - Motion detection triggered recording
 - Digital input 1 triggered recording

On the right side, there is a 'Helpful Hints...' section with the text: 'You can record the video to a SD Card or a Samba network drive based on the selected events. You may also configure the Recording Options and select a scheduling method to specify when the camera will record video.'

Recording Options

Resolution: This will let you set which video profile you wish to use to record video. Please note that if the bitrate (bps) of the video profile is higher than your Samba network drive's throughput, the recording's framerate (FPS) may be reduced.

Record until: You can use this setting to adjust how much free space must remain when recording. It is suggested that you set this to at least 32M to allow for enough buffer space for the camera to record with.

When storage is full: When your storage device is full or has reached the free space limit specified in Record until, you can choose to stop recording, or you can have the camera delete old recordings to free space for new recordings to be saved.

Event Based: Event based recording will allow you to record video when specific events happen.

Motion detection triggered recording: Enabling this option will set the camera to record video when motion is detected by the camera.

Prerecord: This will set how many seconds of video before the event takes place will be recorded.

Postrecord: This will set how many seconds of video after the event takes place will be recorded.

Example: Using motion detection triggered recording and setting Prerecord to 5 seconds and Postrecord to 9 seconds, the camera will save video from 5 seconds before motion was detected to 9 seconds after motion was detected.

Continuous: This will set the camera to record continuously.

Scheduled Recording: This will set the camera to automatically record video during the specified times in the table below.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.

recording
Record to :

SD Card
SD Card status : Disable

Samba network drive
Samba Auth
User name
Password
Password confirm
Server
Shared folder

Samba status : Disable

Recording Options
Resolution
Record until MB of free space is left (minimum is 32MB)
When storage is full:
 Stop recording
 Overwrite older recordings

Recording Method
 Event Based
 Motion detection triggered recording
 Digital input 1 triggered recording
Prerecord seconds (range 0 to 15 seconds)
Postrecord seconds (range 0 to 15 seconds)
 Continuous (Samba only)
 Scheduled (Samba only)

		Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	: <input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mon	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	: <input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tue	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	: <input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	: <input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thu	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	: <input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>

Snapshot

Here, you can set the camera to take snapshots when motion is detected. Snapshots can be sent to an e-mail address and/or to an FTP server.

Enable Snapshot: Check this box to enable the snapshot feature.

Event Based (Motion Detection): This will set the camera to take a snapshot whenever motion is detected.

Continuous (FTP only): This will set the camera to take snapshots continuously at intervals specified in **FTP Server > Interval** below. You can only save to an FTP server when taking continuous snapshots.

Scheduled (FTP only): This will set the camera to take snapshots continuously at intervals specified in **FTP Server > Interval** below according to schedule you define by checking days and entering the times you want to record between. You can only save to an FTP server when taking scheduled snapshots.

E-mail Address: When checked, the camera will send the snapshots it takes to the e-mail address specified in the following text boxes. If you do not know what to enter for the User Name, Password, or SMTP Mail Server, contact your e-mail service provider for details.

User Name: Enter the username or login name for your e-mail account.

Password: Enter the password for your e-mail account.

SMTP Mail Server: Enter the SMTP server for your e-mail account.

Sender E-mail Address: Enter the e-mail address you want to appear as the “From:” e-mail address in the snapshot e-mail.

Recipient E-mail Address: Enter the e-mail address you want to send your snapshots to.

Port: Enter the port used by your SMTP server.

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In order to enable your camera to take snapshots, you must select the checkbox of 'Enable Snapshot'. Then, you can determine the trigger event(s) and FTP and/or email notification(s). The resolution of snapshot can be configured as in the video profile 3 in [Audio And Video](#).

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

SNAPSHOT

Enable Snapshot

Event Based

Motion Detection

D/I Signal 1

Continuous (FTP only)

Scheduled (FTP only)

	Start	End
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun	00 : 00	24 : 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mon	00 : 00	24 : 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tue	00 : 00	24 : 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed	00 : 00	24 : 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thu	00 : 00	24 : 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fri	00 : 00	24 : 00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sat	00 : 00	24 : 00

Send to:

E-mail Address

User Name

Password

SMTP Mail Server

Sender E-mail Address

Recipient E-mail Address

Port (range 1 to 65535)

FTP Server: When checked, the camera will send the snapshots it takes to the e-mail address specified in the text fields. If you do not know what information to enter, contact the administrator of the FTP server for details.

User Name: Enter the User Name of your FTP account.

Password: Enter the Password of your FTP account.

Host Name: Enter the Host Name of your FTP account.

Path: Enter the file path to the location on the FTP server you want to send snapshots to.

Filename Prefix: Enter the prefix you want to attach to your snapshot files.

Port: Enter the port used by the FTP server.

Interval: Enter the time interval the camera will wait before taking a new snapshot.

Passive Mode: If your FTP server requires you to use passive mode, check this box.

Test: Clicking this button will take a snapshot and will try to upload it to your FTP server using the settings you have entered.

After making any changes, click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes, or click the **Don't Save Settings** button to discard your changes.

SNAPSHOT

Enable Snapshot

Scheduling

Event Based (Motion Detection)

Continuous (FTP only)

Scheduled (FTP only)

		Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mon	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thu	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fri	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sat	Start	<input type="text" value="00"/>	<input type="text" value="00"/>	End	<input type="text" value="24"/> : <input type="text" value="00"/>

Send to:

E-mail Address

User Name

Password

SMTP Mail Server

Sender E-mail Address

Recipient E-mail Address

Port (range 1 to 65535)

FTP Server

User Name

Password

Host Name

Path

Filename Prefix

Port (range 1 to 65535)

Interval Seconds (range 1 to 86400 seconds)

Passive Mode

Digital Output

You can enable the digital output port as well as configure the trigger event.

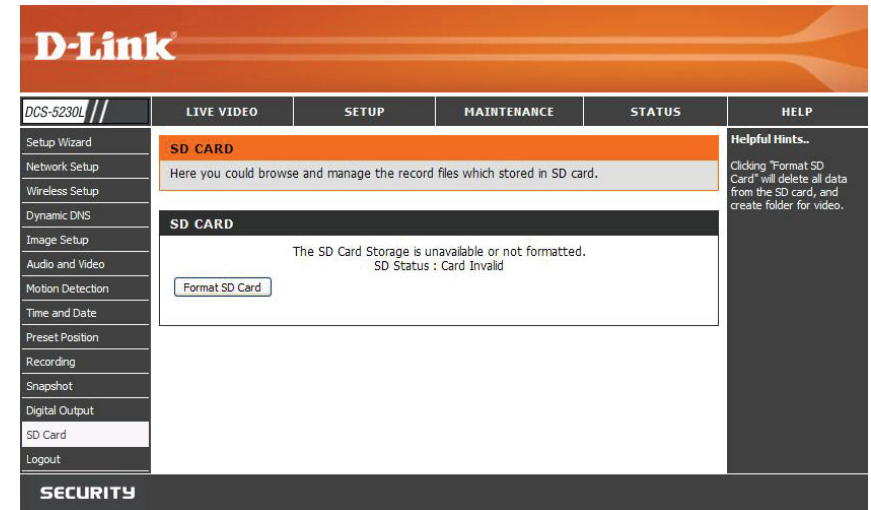
Motion Detection: When a motion detection is triggered.

D/I Signal 1: A trigger from the Digital Input port.

The screenshot displays the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L camera. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The left sidebar lists various configuration options, with 'Digital Output' selected. The main content area is titled 'DIGITAL OUTPUT' and contains the following text: 'Here you can enable your D/O port as well as how the event will be triggered.' Below this text are two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings'. The 'TRIGGER' section includes a checkbox for 'Enable D/O Signal' and a 'Trigger Event' dropdown menu with two options: 'Motion Detection' and 'D/I Signal 1'. At the bottom of the trigger section are two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings'. A 'Helpful Hints..' sidebar on the right provides additional information: 'You may choose a trigger event like Motion detection or triggers from the D/I port. When an event is triggered, the D/O will begin sending a signal.'

SD CARD

Clicking “Format SD Card” will delete all data from the SD card, and create folder for video.



Format SD Card: To format the SD card. Delete all data from the SD card.

Name: The name of file or catalog.

Num of files: The amount of files in catalog.

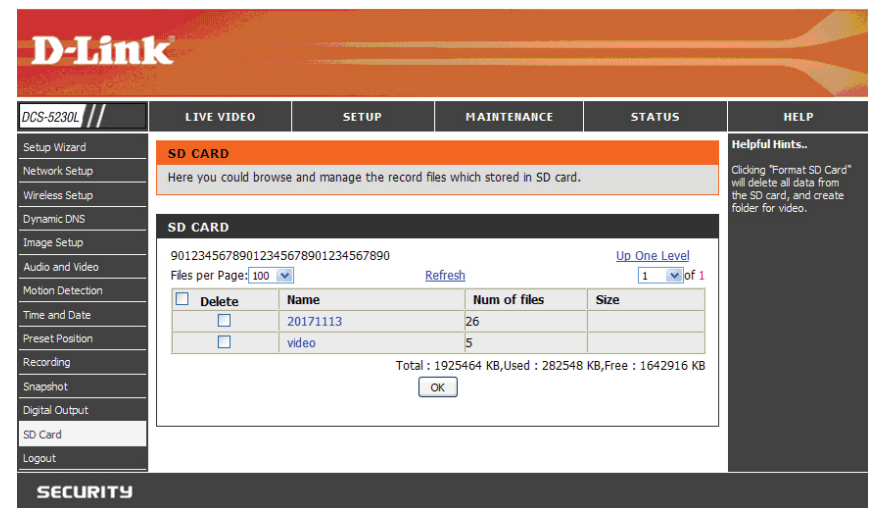
Size: The file's size.

Refresh: Click it reload data to webpage.

Top Level: Click it go back to previous level.

Delete: Click this button to select all the files below.

OK: Click this button to delete the selected files above.



Maintenance Admin

Here you can change the Admin password, add and manage Users, and adjust some camera settings.

Admin Password Setting: This section lets you change the admin password used to log in to the camera and adjust settings. After installing the camera for the first time, it is highly recommended that you change the admin password for security purposes.

New Password: Enter the new admin password.

Retype Password: Enter the new admin password again for verification. After entering the new password again, click on the **Save** button to save your changes.

Add User Account: Admin can create user accounts to allow others to log in to your camera to view the live camera feed.

User Name: Enter the User Name you wish to use for the new user account.

New Password: Enter the password for the new user account.

Retype Password: Re-enter the password for the new user account for verification. After entering the password again, click **Add** to add the new user account.

User List: Here, you can view the current list of users by using the dropdown box. You can also delete a user by selecting them with the dropdown box, and then clicking the **Delete** button.

Device Setting: Here, you can change various other settings for your camera.

Camera Name: Enter the name of your camera.

Enable OSD: This will enable the information bar On Screen Display (OSD) to appear when viewing video.

Label: This is the text label that will appear on the OSD.

Show time: If checked, the current time will be displayed on the OSD.

LED light: This will turn the camera's front LED indicator on or off.

Calibrate the Device: Clicking this button will calibrate the camera so that the P/T/Z apparatus functions correctly. The camera is automatically calibrated whenever it is powered on and initialized or reset. Should the camera's pan, tilt, and zoom functions begin to behave incorrectly, or if the device has been jarred or handled improperly, you may need to recalibrate the camera manually by pressing this button.

Privacy Mode: Select on/off or schedule the privacy mode for your camera to ensure the privacy. When the privacy mode is turned on, the camera hides the lens by rolling it back into the unit.

After making any changes to this section, click the **Save** button to save your changes.

System

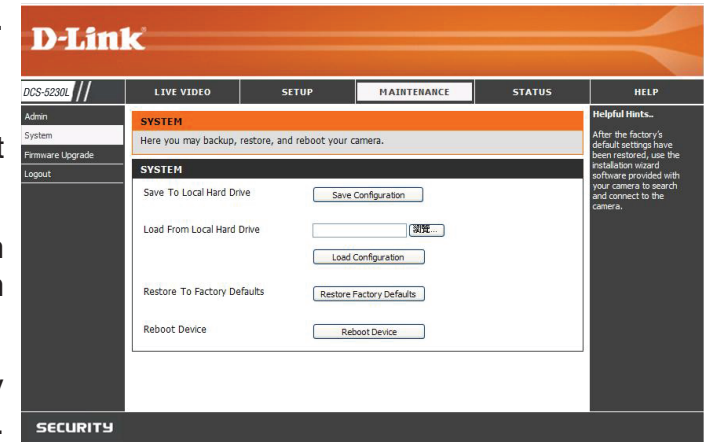
This screen allows you to save and restore the camera's current configuration. You can also reset all settings to factory default or reboot the device.

Save To Local Hard Drive: Click on the **Save Configuration** button to save the current configuration to a hard drive.

Load From Local Hard Drive: To load a saved configuration, click on the **Browse** button to select a configuration file from your hard drive. Then, click the **Load Configuration** button to load the new configuration.

Restore To Factory Defaults: Click this button to reset all settings to their factory defaults. If you choose to reset your settings, you will need to set up your camera again.

Reboot Device: Clicking the **Reboot** button will reboot your device.



Firmware Upgrade

Your current firmware version and date will be displayed on this page. Here, you can also upgrade your firmware with a new version.

Firmware upgrades are made available at support.dlink.com.

To upgrade your firmware, go to support.dlink.com.tw and download the latest firmware to your computer's hard drive. Click on **Browse**, select the firmware file, then click the **Upload** button. While the firmware is being upgraded, do not turn off your computer or camera, and do not disconnect your network connection from your computer or camera. Upgrading the firmware will not change any of your system settings, but it is recommended that you save your system configuration before doing a firmware upgrade.

Note: *It is recommended that you use a wired connection for your computer and camera when upgrading the firmware.*

The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface for a DCS-5230L camera. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'MAINTENANCE' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'FIRMWARE UPGRADE' and contains the following text:

A new firmware upgrade may be available for your IP camera. It is recommended to keep your IP camera firmware up-to-date to maintain and improve the functionality and performance of your internet camera. Click here [D-Link Support Page](#) to check for the latest firmware version available.

To upgrade the firmware on your IP camera, please download and save the latest firmware version from the D-Link Support Page to your local hard drive. Locate the file on your local hard drive by clicking the Browse button. Once you have found and opened the file using the browse button, click the "Upload" button to start the firmware upgrade.

FIRMWARE INFORMATION

Current Firmware Version: 1.00, 3501
Current Product Name: DCS-5230

FIRMWARE UPGRADE

File Path:

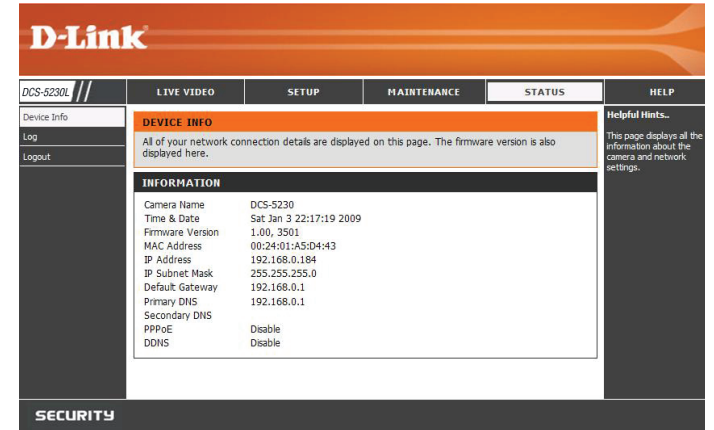
The sidebar on the right contains 'Helpful Hints...' which states: 'Firmware upgrade are released periodically to improve the functionality of your IP camera and also to add new features. If you run into a problem with a specific feature of the IP camera, check our support site by clicking [here](#) to check for an upgrade and see if updated firmware is available for your IP camera.'

The bottom of the page has a 'SECURITY' tab.

Status

Device Info

This screen shows you various information about your camera and its current settings.



The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L camera. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'STATUS' tab is active, and the 'DEVICE INFO' sub-tab is selected. The page displays the following information:

INFORMATION	
Camera Name	DCS-5230
Time & Date	Sat Jan 3 22:17:19 2009
Firmware Version	1.00, 3501
MAC Address	00:24:01:A5:D4:43
IP Address	192.168.0.184
IP Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.0.1
Primary DNS	192.168.0.1
Secondary DNS	
PPPoE	Disable
DDNS	Disable

Additional text on the page includes: 'All of your network connection details are displayed on this page. The firmware version is also displayed here.' and 'Helpful Hints... This page displays all the information about the camera and network settings.'

Log

The log shows you a list of events that have happened recently. You can download the log by clicking the **Download** button, or you can empty the log by clicking the **Clear** button.

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DCS-5230L // LIVE VIDEO SETUP MAINTENANCE STATUS HELP

Device Info

Log

Logout

SYSTEM LOG

The system log records camera events that have occurred.

CURRENT LOG

2009-01-03 22:22:01 admin is start to watch streaming by HTTP
2009-01-03 22:22:08 admin is start to watch streaming by HTTP
2009-01-03 22:22:15 admin is start to watch streaming by HTTP
2009-01-03 22:22:27 PIR is detected.
2009-01-03 22:22:33 PIR is inactive.

Clear Download

Helpful Hints...

You can save the log to your local hard drive by clicking the Download button, and you can clear the log by clicking on the Clear button.

SECURITY

Help

The Help screen provides you with support information about the DCS-5230L for your reference.



Troubleshooting

1. What can I do if I forget my password?

If you forget your password, you will need to perform a hard reset of your camera. This process will change all your settings back to the factory defaults.

To reset your camera, please use an unfolded paperclip to press and hold the **RESET** button for at least 6 seconds while your camera is plugged in.

Please note that this will also remove the camera from your mydlink account, so you will need to add it back to your account later.

2. In addition to using mydlink.com, is there another way to access my camera remotely over the Internet?

Yes, you can access your camera over the Internet through the following URL after successfully installing your camera through the Camera Setup Wizard:

[http://\[mydlink No.\].dev.mydlink.com](http://[mydlink No.].dev.mydlink.com)

For example, if your camera's mydlink No. was 12345678, you would be able to access your camera remotely by opening your web browser and going to <http://12345678.dev.mydlink.com>

This URL will open your camera's web interface, where you can sign in and configure your camera's settings.

Installing Camera on a Router Without UPnP

If you connect your camera to an Internet router that does not support UPnP, you can assign your camera to a DMZ connection on your router. For more details, refer to your router's User Manual for more details on configuring your camera to use a DMZ connection.

If you have multiple cameras you wish to connect, or if you do not want to use DMZ, follow these steps to allow multiple remote access to your cameras:

- 1) Identify your camera on the network
- 2) Assign a local IP address and port for your camera
- 3) Determine your router's WAN IP Address (Enable Remote Viewing)
- 4) Open virtual server ports for your router (Enable Remote Viewing)

1) Identify Your Camera on the Network

- Log in to your camera's web interface from a computer on the same local (home) network
- Click on the **MAINTENANCE** tab, and select **Device Management**
- Enter a unique **Camera Name** for your camera

Note: Giving your camera a unique name is important when setting up multiple cameras on your network.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DCS-5230L web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'MAINTENANCE' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'Admin', 'System', 'Firmware Upgrade', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'ADMIN' and contains the following sections:

- ADMIN:** A message stating: "Here you can change the administrator's password for your account as well as add and/or delete user account(s). You can also configure a unique name for your camera, and enable its OSD (On-Screen Display) feature in order to display camera name and time stamp for both live video and recordings of your camera." A 'Save' button is present.
- ADMIN PASSWORD SETTING:** Fields for 'New Password' (30 characters maximum) and 'Retye Password' (30 characters maximum) with a 'Save' button.
- ADD USER ACCOUNT:** Fields for 'User Name' (30 characters maximum), 'New Password' (30 characters maximum), and 'Retye Password' (30 characters maximum) with an 'Add' button (20 users maximum).
- USER LIST:** A table with one entry for 'User Name' and a 'Delete' button.
- DEVICE SETTING:** Fields for 'Camera Name' (35 characters maximum) and 'Label' (30 characters maximum). Checkboxes for 'Enable OSD' and 'Show time'. 'LED light' is set to 'On'. A 'Save' button and a 'Calibrate the Device' button are also present.
- PRIVACY MODE:** Radio buttons for 'On', 'Off', and 'Check later'.

Helpful Hints... For security purposes, it is recommended to change password for your administrator account. Be sure to write down the new password to avoid having to reset the camera in the event that it is forgotten. Enabling OSD, the camera name and time will be displayed on the video screen.

2) Assign an IP Address and Port for Your Camera

- Click on the **SETUP** tab, and select **Network Setup**

A local IP address is required to configure your camera and to view your camera within your local network. You may use the default camera IP address of 192.168.0.20. If you wish to use a different IP address, be sure that the camera settings correspond to your network settings. The **Default Gateway** will be the IP address of your router's local IP address (e.g.192.168.0.1, if you are using a D-Link router).

The screenshot shows the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L camera. The top navigation bar includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'SETUP', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'SETUP' tab is active, and the 'NETWORK SETUP' page is displayed. The page contains the following sections:

- NETWORK SETUP:** A header section with a sub-header 'You can configure your LAN and Internet settings here.' and two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Cont Save Settings'.
- LAN SETTINGS:** A section for configuring the LAN. It includes:
 - DHCP Connection
 - Static IP Address
 - IP Address: 192.168.0.20
 - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1
 - Primary DNS: []
 - Secondary DNS: []
 - Enable UPnP
 - Enable UPnP port forwarding
 - External HTTP port: 80
 - External RTSP port: 554
 - Enable PPPOE
 - User Name: []
 - Password: []
 - Confirm password: []
- PORT DETAIL SETTINGS:** A section for configuring ports. It includes:
 - HTTP port: 80
 - RTSP port: 554
 - User authentication

At the bottom of the page, there is a 'SECURITY' section. On the right side, there is a 'Helpful Hints...' section with text explaining DHCP, UPnP, and port settings.

3) Open the HTTP Port

The **HTTP port** option under **Port Detail Settings** is used when multiple cameras are being installed behind a single public IP address and will be accessed remotely OR for using a port other than the default port for image viewing. For each additional camera that is installed, you must assign the appropriate Web server port for each camera to enable remote viewing.

By default, port 80 (Web server port) is open. If these ports are available for use, you DO NOT have to open a second port and can proceed to the next section.

If port 80 is not available (for example, if you are already using port 80 to run a Web server or your ISP blocks access on port 80), you MUST open a second port and designate a new Web server port (800, 801, 802, etc.). Similarly, if port 554 is not available, you will need to open a different port for RTSP.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DCS-5230L web interface. The main content area is titled "NETWORK SETUP" and contains the following sections:

- NETWORK SETUP:** A message stating "You can configure your LAN and Internet settings here." with "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings" buttons.
- LAN SETTINGS:**
 - LAN:**
 - DHCP Connection
 - Static IP Address
 - IP Address: 192.168.0.30
 - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1
 - Primary DNS: []
 - Secondary DNS: []
 - Enable UPnP
 - Enable UPnP port forwarding
 - External HTTP port: 80
 - External RTSP port: 554
 - Enable PPPoE
 - User Name: []
 - Password: []
 - Confirm password: []
- PORT DETAIL SETTINGS:**
 - HTTP port: 80
 - RTSP port: 554
 - User authentication

At the bottom of the form are "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings" buttons. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Setup Wizard, Network Setup, Wireless Setup, Dynamic DNS, Image Setup, Audio and Video, Motion Detection, Time and Date, Preset Position, Recording, Snapshot, Digital Output, SD Card, and Logout. The top navigation bar includes LIVE VIDEO, SETUP, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. A "Helpful Hints..." section on the right provides additional information about DHCP, UPnP, and port settings.

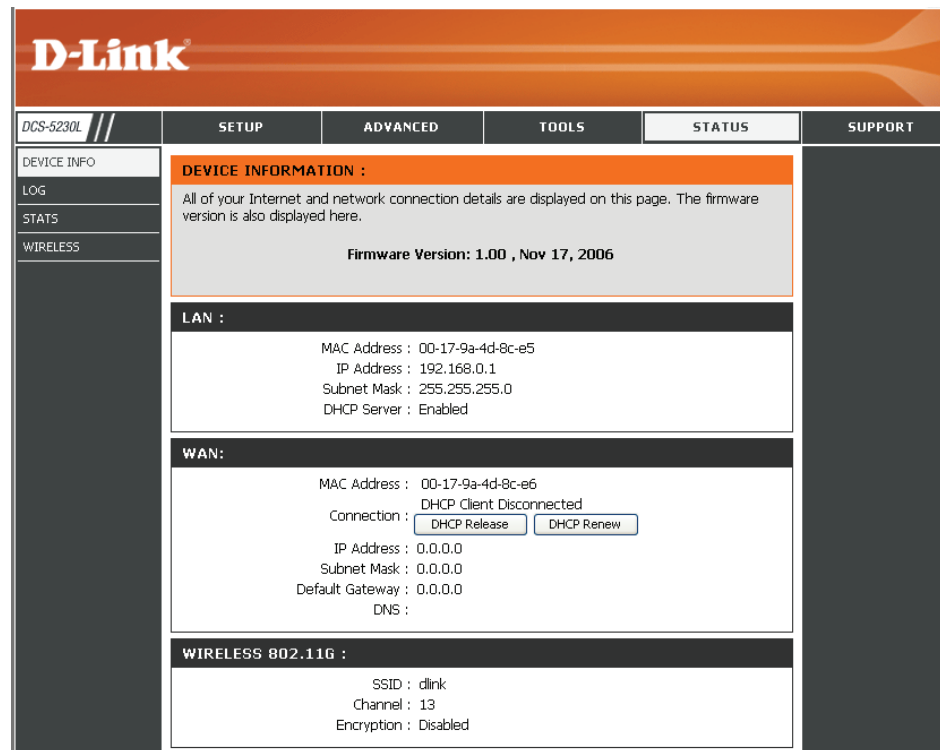
Note: Be sure to take note of these settings since these same settings will be used to configure your router.

Note: Some ISPs block traffic on commonly used ports like port 80 to disallow consumers from putting a server on their network. Be sure to check with your ISP so that you can open the appropriate ports accordingly. If your ISP does not pass traffic on port 80, you will need to change the Web server port the camera uses from 80 to something else, like 800. If you are behind a residential gateway, you will need to open a corresponding port on your gateway as well. Not all gateways are the same. Please refer to your gateway's user's manual for specific instructions on how to forward ports.

Router Setup

The following steps generally apply to any router that you have on your network. The D-Link DIR-301 is used as an example to clarify the configuration process.

Note: Because a dynamic WAN IP address can change from time to time depending on your ISP, you may want to obtain a Static IP address from your ISP. A Static IP address is a fixed IP address that will not change over time and will be more convenient for you to use to access your camera from a remote location. You can also use DDNS to obtain an IP address. Please refer to page 23 for more information.



The screenshot displays the D-Link web interface for the DCS-5230L router. The interface is organized into a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar includes navigation links for DEVICE INFO, LOG, STATS, and WIRELESS. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- DEVICE INFORMATION :** A section with an orange header containing the text: "All of your Internet and network connection details are displayed on this page. The firmware version is also displayed here." Below this, it states "Firmware Version: 1.00 , Nov 17, 2006".
- LAN :** A section with a black header containing the following details:
 - MAC Address : 00-17-9a-4d-8c-e5
 - IP Address : 192.168.0.1
 - Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
 - DHCP Server : Enabled
- WAN:** A section with a black header containing the following details:
 - MAC Address : 00-17-9a-4d-8c-e6
 - Connection : DHCP Client Disconnected
 - Buttons:
 - IP Address : 0.0.0.0
 - Subnet Mask : 0.0.0.0
 - Default Gateway : 0.0.0.0
 - DNS :
- WIRELESS 802.11G :** A section with a black header containing the following details:
 - SSID : dlink
 - Channel : 13
 - Encryption : Disabled

4) Use Port Forwarding to Enable Remote Image Viewing

You will need to use port forwarding on your router to open ports for remote access to your camera. This is sometimes referred to as Virtual Server Settings. Please proceed as follows:

- Go to the **Port Forwarding** section of your router.
- Enter a **Name** for the port forwarding rule, such as your camera name.
- Enter your camera's IP address in the private/local IP field.
- Select **TCP** under **Traffic Type**.
- Enter the **HTTP** port your camera is set to use in the **Start and End** settings.

Note: If you are using more than one camera, you will need to select a different public port for each camera. If you cannot use port 80 for your public port (for example, if you are already running a web server), select a different public port for your camera.

- In the Port Forwarding list, a check mark appearing before the camera name will indicate that the port forwarding rule is enabled.
- Click **Save Settings** to save your settings.

You will need to repeat these steps to open an RTSP port for your camera (port 554 by default).

Viewing Your Camera Over the Internet

After all settings have been entered correctly, a user inside or outside your network will have access to the camera through a standard Web browser. To access your camera, simply type in the IP address of the router given to you by your ISP, a colon, and the HTTP port number that you gave your camera.

http://<ip address>:<port>

To access your camera's video streams directly, open your PC's/device's web browser or media player and type in the IP address of the router given to you by your ISP, a colon, the RTSP port number that you gave your camera, then the type of video stream you want to view as follows:

3GPP stream (mobile phone / pda): rtsp://<ip address>:<port>/3gpp

MPEG-4 stream (PC): rtsp://<ip address>:<port>/ play1.sdp

MJPEG stream (PC): rtsp://<ip address>:<port>/ play3.sdp

To access your camera from a computer on your local (home) network, simply enter the local IP address of your camera (i.e. 192.168.0.35). If using a port other than port 80, you must enter the IP address followed by a colon and the assigned port number.

Note: *If your camera is connected to the Internet, you can also use the Camera IP given to you on the stickers inside your box.*

Viewing Your Camera Over the Internet Behind a Router

If you want to view one of your cameras over the Internet and your PC is behind a router or firewall, you may also need to activate port triggering. This will allow you to open the necessary ports in order to view video from your camera. Consult your router/firewall's User Manual, and use the following information to set up port triggering:

- Port trigger: 554 (if you have changed the RTSP port on your camera, use that number here)
- Ports to open: 6970-6990

Technical Specifications

System Requirements

- Operating System: Microsoft Windows® 2000, XP, Vista
- Browser: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera

Networking Protocol

- IPv4, ARP, TCP, UDP, ICMP
- DHCP Client
- NTP Client
- DNS Client
- DDNS Client
- SMTP Client
- FTP Client
- HTTP Server
- Samba Client
- PPPoE
- RTP
- RTSP
- RTCP
- 3GPP
- UPnP Port Forwarding

LAN

- 10/100BASE-TX port
- IEEE 802.3 compliant
- IEEE 802.3u compliant
- Supports Full-Duplex operation
- MDI/MDIX auto-negotiation
- 802.3x Flow Control support for Full-Duplex mode

Wireless Connectivity

- 802.11g/n Wireless with WEP/WPA/WPA2 Security
- WPS Support

Sensor

- ¼ inch color VGA CMOS Sensor

Lens

- Focal length: 5.01mm, F2.8

Microphone

- Signal/noise ratio: 40dB +/- 3dB, Omni-directional

Reset Button

- Reset to factory default

Video Codec

- MPEG-4/MJPEG simultaneous dual-format compression
- JPEG for still image

Video Features

- Adjustable image size and quality
- Time stamp and text overlay
- Flip and Mirror
- Fully configurable motion detection window

Video Resolution

- VGA (640 x 480):
 - 640 x 480 at 30fps
 - 320 x 240 at 30fps
 - 160 x 120 at 30fps

- XGA (1024 x 768)
1024 x 768 at 10fps
512 x 384 at 10fps
256 x 192 at 10fps
- SXGA (1280 x 1024)
1280 x 1024 at 10fps

Audio Codec

- GSM-AMR: 12.2Kbps
- PCM: 8Kbps

Light Sensitivity

- 1 lux@F2.8

Digital Zoom

- Up to 16X

3A Control

- AGC (Auto Gain Control)
- AWB (Auto White Balance)
- AES (Auto Electronic Shutter)

Power

- Input: 100-240VAC, 50/60Hz
- Output: 5VDC, 2.5A
- Powered by an external power adapter
- Maximum power consumption
DCS-5230L: 6.3W

Dimensions (WxDxH)

- 120.0mm x 81.5mm x 38.0mm
(without bracket and stand)

Weight

- 280g (without bracket and stand)

Operation Temperature

- 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)

Storage Temperature

- -20° to 70°C (-4° to 158°F)

Humidity

- 20-80% RH non-condensing

Emission (EMI), Safety & Other Certifications

- FCC Class B
- IC
- C-Tick
- CE